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II. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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I. Notice of Appeal

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the August 2, 2005 final Office Action, which finally rejects claims 46, 48-56, 67-72, 75-79 and 82-98 and objects to claims 57-66, 73, 74, 80 and 81. A request for a three-month extension of time is

included below. The fee for filing this Notice of Appeal (\$500) and the balance due for the three-month extension of time (\$570) is attached.

II. Petition for Extension of Time

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time, bringing the due date for this paper to February 2, 2006. Applicants previously paid \$450 for a two-month extension of time (large entity) with the Amendment and Response to Final Office Action that was submitted on January 3, 2006. Thus, Applicants have included in the check attached hereto payment for \$570, which is the balance due for a three-month extension for a large entity (\$1,020). If no check is included to cover this process fee, or if any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 are required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included, the Office is authorized to deduct or credit the appropriate fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No.: 50-1212/LORE:013US.

The Office is further authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to be timely as incorporating a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, and to deduct all required fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 relating to any such replies of other relevant papers from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No.: 50-1212/LORE:013US.

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Respectfully submitted,

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